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In re application of)
James G. Archuleta Jr. et al.) Group Art Unit 3671
Subsoiling Grapple Rake) Examiner V.D. Batson
Serial No. 10/781,612)
Filed February 18, 2004)

The Honorable
The Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

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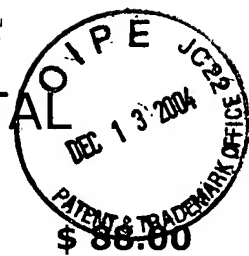
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20 -20** = -	X	18.00 =	-
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Claims 4 -3** = -	X	88.00 =	\$88.00
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1051	130.00	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50.00	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130.00	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520.00	For filing a request for examination	
1804	920.00*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251	110.00	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	430.00	Extension for reply within second month	
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1401	340.00	Notice of Appeal	
1402	340.00	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	300.00	Request an oral hearing	
1451	1,510.00	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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